

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Health and Recovery Services Administration
Olympia, Washington

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) Update

Effective for dates of service on and after February 1, 2006, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

- New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list; and
- Adjustments to existing MACs;
- Deletions from the MAC list; and
- A Certified Average Wholesale Price (CAWP) deletion.

MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 02/01/06
AZITHROMYCIN	250MG	TABLET	\$5.32980
AZITHROMYCIN	500MG	TABLET	10.43640
BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE	0.2%	DROPS	2.90200
COLCHICINE	0.6MG	TABLET	0.05460
LITHIUM CARBONATE	450MG	TABLET SA	0.33420
METRONIDAZOLE	0.75%	CREAM	0.97200
NORTRIPTYLINE HCL	10MG	CAPSULE	0.04950
TERASOZIN HCL	1MG	CAPSULE	0.11030
TERASOZIN HCL	2MG	CAPSULE	0.11030
TERASOZIN HCL	5MG	CAPSULE	0.11030
TERASOZIN HCL	10MG	CAPSULE	0.11490

MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 02/01/06
CEFUROXIME AXETIL	250MG	TABLET	\$0.44550
CEFUROXIME AXETIL	500MG	TABLET	0.71170
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE	0.05%	OINTMENT	0.20330
D-AMPHETAMINE SULFATE	10MG	CAPSULE	0.59650
GABAPENTIN	300MG	CAPSULE	0.20360
HYDROXYZINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	0.22990
HYDROXYZINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	0.28350
METFORMIN HCL	500MG	TABLET	0.08000
METFORMIN HCL	850MG	TABLET	0.09500
METFORMIN HCL	1000MG	TABLET	0.12280
METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL	10MG	TABLET	0.06620
METOLAZONE	5MG	TABLET	0.83270
NORTRIPTYLINE HCL	25MG	CAPSULE	0.05200
PAROXETINE HCL	40MG	TABLET	0.68360

MAC Deletion:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 02/01/06
LITHIUM CARBONATE	300MG	TABLET SA	\$0.00000

CAWP Deletion:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	CAWP Effective 02/01/06
METHOTREXATE SODIUM/PF	25MG/ML	VIAL	\$0.00000

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